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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Cary Lee Bates et al. : Date: April 22, 2005  
Group Art Unit: 2612 : IBM Corporation  
Confirmation No.: 8896 : Intellectual Property Law  
Examiner: K. Jerabek : Dept. 917, Bldg. 006-1  
Serial No.: 09/746,816 : 3605 Highway 52 North  
Filed: December 22, 2000 : Rochester, MN 55901  
Title: DIGITAL CAMERA APPARATUS  
WITH BIOMETRIC CAPABILITY

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Letter to Official Draftsperson

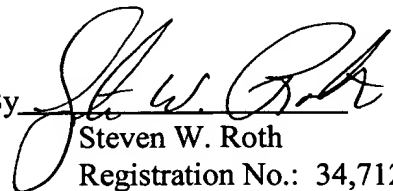
In accordance with the requirement stated in the Notice of Allowability, sent with the Notice of Allowance, Date Mailed April 11, 2005, enclosed are formal drawings (11 sheets) to replace the informal drawings filed for the above-identified application.

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The Notice of Allowance Date Mailed is April 11, 2005, and the Issue Fee is due July 11, 2005.

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 09-0465 for any fees necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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